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From:

Easterling, Deborah

Sent:

Friday, May 20, 2011 12:35 PM

To:

'Janis Chaney'

Subject:

RE: Carolina Water increase

Dear Mr. Chaney:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to our PSC Website Comments.

I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for handling. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2011-47-WS and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling

From: Janis Chaney [mailto:janischaney@comporium.net]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2011 10:32 PM

To: Contact

Subject: FW: Carolina Water increase

From: Janis Chaney [mailto:janischaney@comporium.net]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2011 10:08 PM

To: 'contact@psc.sc.gov.'

**Subject:** Carolina Water increase

Thank you for a moment of your time. I am a Carolina Water Service customer in York county, S.C. and have been since 2001. The water service they have provided has been adequate considering the overall cost of the water and sewer service they provide. I am sure you have access to their overall operating expenses for the last six years and also the revenue they have taken in. They say they have spent 10 million on capital expenditures since 2005. All of these are worthy ventures I'm sure. In that same time I would guess they have taken in 6 to 7 million a year from the immediate customers in this area. Multiplied by 6 years and you have 36 to 42 million dollars. Again I do not have their operating expenses for the last 6 years but deducting the 10 million from the 36 to 42 million revenue still leaves a fairly nice gross profit. All I ask is that you would take a fair and sound look at the rate increase that Carolina Water Service is asking for and also at the service record they have.

Thank You

**Justin Chaney** 

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